NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity) P07 43084 In Re Application Of: Henry C. Lin, M.D. Serial No. Filing Date Examiner Group Art Unit October 18, 1999 Tran. S. 1615 09/420,046 METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR IMPROVING DIGESTION AND ABSORPTION IN THE SMALL INTESTINE OCT 0 2 2003 CENT & TRADE TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary finally rejecting Claim(s) 96-130, 137 and 138 (Claims 131-136 being Examiner dated March 27, 2003 TECH CENTER 1800 ROOM withdrawn from consideration Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27: is enclosed. has already been filed in this application. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$160.00 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1597 Dated: September 29, 2003 Nisan A. Steinberg, Ph.D.

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